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# CONTRACT COMPLIANCE MAN APPALLED BY JOBLESS NATIVES



## Gremley of Defense Dept. Sees Jobless Situation Serious

William Gremley, of the Contracts Compliance Office of the U.S. Department of Defense, has just completed his inspection tour of village employment situation in connection with the non-discrimination clause in government contracts let in Alaska.

Gremley visited Nome, Selawik, Kiana, Noorvik, Kivalina and Kotzebue. He was scheduled to go to Point Hope but heavy fog conditions prevented his trip there.

"My own impression of the employment in villages is appalling," Gremley told Tundra Times this week.

"As you know," he said, "the people in those villages live on subsistence and BIA

welfare checks but there are no jobs there.

"In village after village, there were 30, 40 to 50 able-bodied adult males out of work with no more than one or two jobs available per village."

Gremley had wanted to go to Point Hope to look into the job situation in that village in connection with a construction project in that part of Alaska.

"We tried to get in there but there was thick fog at the village. We had to turn back and spend overnight at Selawik," he said.

Gremley earlier this month had traveled to Alaska from the field office of the Department of Defense in San

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SHIRLEY—Mrs. Charles Black, better known as Shirley Temple, is being welcomed at the International Airport in Fairbanks when she landed from Anchorage along with her husband, Dr. Charles Black, last Friday. A

large throng of people quickly crowded around the famous former child star. Immediately behind Mrs. Black is Lloyd Burgess, Republican National Committeeman for Alaska. —Photo by TIMES EDITOR

## Nenana People See Shirley Temple Black's Warm, Friendly and Down-to-Earth Personality

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Times Editor

Mrs. Shirley Temple Black completely captivated and charmed the people of the village of Nenana last Saturday when she and her husband Dr. Charles Black

visited the Tanana River community.

Although the visit lasted less than an hour, Nenana people who saw Shirley will never forget her. Her warmth and friendliness took charge the minute she stepped off the twin-motored Piper Cub.

She was met with same friendliness and in no time at all, the meeting of the visitor by the villagers sounded as if they had met a

childhood friend who had grown up and had been away for 30 years.

For that was what it was really because even though Shirley may not have had too much knowledge of the existence of Nenana deep in the Interior of Alaska, she had, nevertheless, endeared herself to the older citizens of the village who have seen her in films as a talented

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## YAA Seeks Funding For Probation Aides

The Regional Probation Parole Office of the State Youth and Adult Authority Division has made an application for funds to finance a Probation-Parole Aide Program to train three native men from Bethel, Fort Yukon and Barrow.

"In the past," the application said in part, "little or no service has been extended by the field staff of the Youth and Adult Authority to small communities in the 2nd and 4th Judicial Districts in the State of Alaska.

"What service has been

extended has been on an emergency nature and usually meant that the juvenile or adult had to be transported to Fairbanks or Nome, Alaska for detention and further legal proceedings."

The application says that in certain areas, such as Barrow, Fort Yukon and Bethel, there is not a sufficient caseload to warrant full time qualified Probation-Parole officer in each community.

"However," the paper

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## Sen. E. L. Bartlett Back In Hospital

Sen. E. L. (Bob) Bartlett is back in the Bethesda Naval Hospital under intensive care after he was stricken in his office last Saturday.

He was reported to be resting comfortably but he was expected to be in the hospital for several weeks. His latest illness occurred after his release from the hospital not long ago.

Although Bartlett was reported to have suffered a lung congestion, the illness was diagnosed as a heart seizure.

The senator's condition is said to have improved since last Tuesday.

## Claims Hearings to Be Held July 8 in U.S. House, Senate

Alaska Federation of Natives President Emil Notti has been notified that land claims hearings on bills HR 17129 and S 3586 will be held next month on July 8 and will be held before the U.S. House and Senate Committees on Interior and Insular Affairs.

The purpose of the hearings will be to receive testimony from representatives of

Alaska's native leaders on pending legislation to settle the century-old native claims question.

AFN President Notti will lead the delegation at the hearings in Washington.

"We are, of course, pleased that the House and Senate have set aside time for presentation of our material," said Notti. "However, we believe that because of the

press of other business before Congress, it will be nearly an impossibility to obtain legislation during the present session. We must be practical in the matter."

Notti said that many areas covering the whole question remain to be resolved.

"For example," he declared, "all the native organizations in Alaska are

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## St. Mary's EDA Projects to Start in July

Interim financing of St. Mary's two EDA projects has been secured through the National Bank of Alaska, thus assuring the financial integrity of work to be performed this summer, announced Moses Paukan, Mayor of the new City of St. Mary's last week.

Arrangements with the National Bank of Alaska were completed with the help of Tom Hamon and Tom

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